

# Ingres: The Apotheosis of Homer

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## Part 2 of Apotheosis of Homer

**Apotheosis (αποθέωση):** The elevation of a person to the status of a god.

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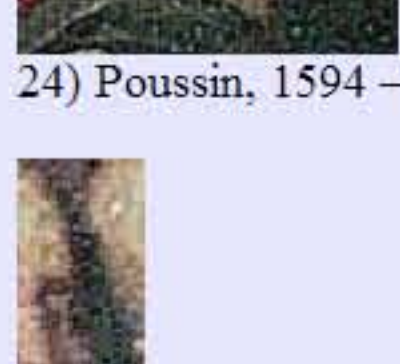
21) Jean Baptiste Poquelin) Moliere, 1622 – 1673, French Comedian ( [Detail](#) )



22) **Jean Racine** (December 22, 1639 – April 21, 1699), French writer, poet, "[Andromaque](#)", [Phèdre](#) etc. ( [Detail](#) )



23) Corneille, 1606 – 1684, French Author ( [Detail](#) )



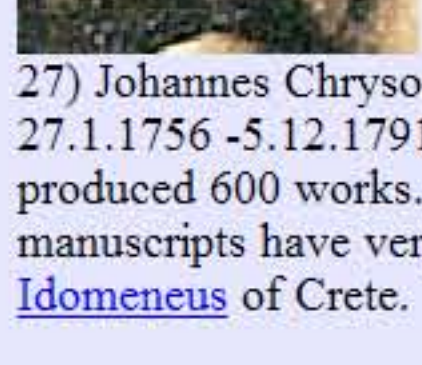
24) Poussin, 1594 – 1665, French Painter ( [Detail](#) )



25) William Shakespeare, 1564 – 1616



26) Torquato Tasso, 1544 – 1595



27) Johannes Chrysostomus Wolfgangus Theophilus Mozart, known as Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, 27.1.1756 -5.12.1791 (died probably from typhoid fever). Although he died when he was 25 years old he produced 600 works. He first produced the complete work in his mind and then he wrote it as the original manuscripts have very few corrections. Work *Idomeneo* is influenced by the story of Homer of [Idomeneus](#) of Crete.



28) **Dante Alighieri**, 13.5.1265 – 14.9.1321 ([Danteworlds, an integrated multimedia journey--](#))



29) **Virgil**, (Publius Vergilius Maro) (15.10.70 BC -19 BC) Roman poet



30) **Peisistratus** the Athenian tyrant who commissioned the first standard written editions of Homer's Iliad and Odyssey



31) **Horace** Quintus Horatius Flaccus, Roman poet, 65 – 8 BC



32) **Lycurgus**, Greek legislator; author of laws and institution of Sparta.



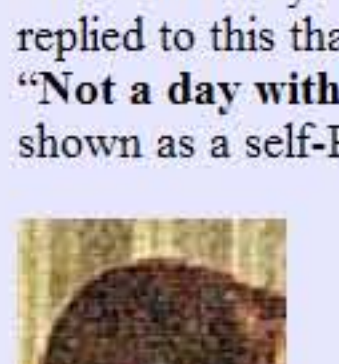
33) **Raphael**, why is he chosen? Maybe because Ingres was inspired by [Raphael's School of Athens](#)



34) **Sappho**



35) **Alcibiades** [Portrait](#)



36) **Apelles**, probably the most important Greek painter born about 370 BC in Colophon. He studied at [Ephesus](#) and spent 12 years at Sikyon. He worked for [Alexander the Great](#) and his father [Philip](#). None of his works survived! Apelles used to show his pictures to the public listening to comments. A shoemaker once faulted the painter for a sandal with one loop too few, which Apelles corrected. The shoemaker, emboldened by this acceptance of his views, then criticized the subject's leg. According to Pliny Apelles replied to this that the shoemaker **should not judge beyond his sandals**. He is also famous for saying: "**Not a day without a line**", i.e. do something every day! In the School of Athens of Raphael Apelles is shown as a self-Portrait of Raphael, who was called the new Apelles.



37) **Euripides** [Portrait](#)



38) **Menander** [Portrait](#)



39) **Demosthenes** [Portrait](#)



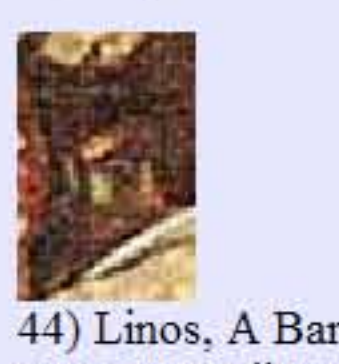
40) **Sophocles** [Portrait](#)



41) **Aeschylus** [Portrait](#)



42) **Herodotus** [Portrait](#)



43) **Orpheus**

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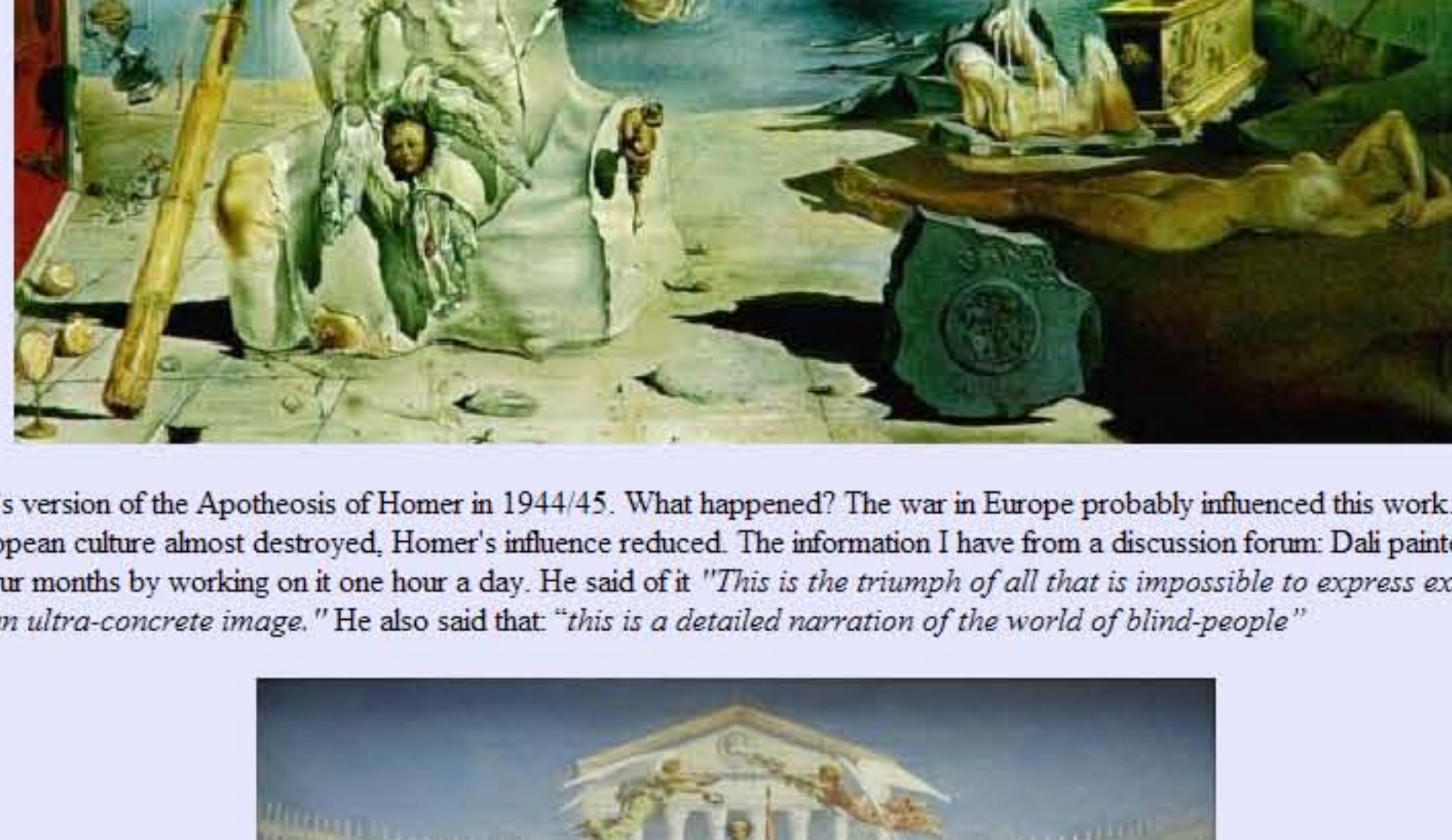
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44) Linos, A Bard of Boeotian Thebes, the music-teacher of Herakles who was slain by the hero in a fit of rage. According to some, he was a son of Apollon by the Mousa Kalliope or by the Mousa Ourania (though in other versions, his father was not Apollon but the Pierian King Oiagros by Kalliope; and the hero Amphimaros by Ourania ([See a pottery with Linos and Mousaios](#)))

45) ?



Dalí's version of the Apotheosis of Homer in 1944/45. What happened? The war in Europe probably influenced this work. The European culture almost destroyed, Homer's influence reduced. The information I have from a discussion forum: Dali painted it in four months by working on it one hour a day. He said of it "*This is the triumph of all that is impossible to express except by an ultra-concrete image.*" He also said that: "*this is a detailed narration of the world of blind-people*"



A work maybe inspired by the Apotheosis: The Age of Augustus, the Birth of Christ, Jean-Léon Gérôme. An allegorical painting.

See also: [Maecenas Presenting the Liberal Arts to Emperor Augustus](#), Giambattista Tiepolo (1696-1770), c. 1745, Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia. Homer personifying poetry visits Augustus.

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